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All,

With the two-year anniversary of the formation of the Passaic River Community Advisory Group approaching us in October, we would like to take the time to recognize the CAG's accomplishments and to thank you all for your continued hard work. Together we were able to form a successful CAG that received recognition from both EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson and EPA Region 2 Administrator Judith Enck, as we saw the Phase 1 Removal Action through to implementation while making community health and safety and local job creation priorities.

With that said, we would like to stress the importance of everyone's full participation moving forward into 2012. As work begins on the Phase 1 Removal Action, we will be shifting our focus to the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) of the lower 8-miles, including review of the final FFS and submission of CAG comments to EPA. During the next year the CAG will be making tough decisions regarding cleanup and disposal options, further reinforcing everyone's full participation in the CAG process.

Thank you all again and we look forward to working together into 2012.

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